

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Walter H. Burke entered this world on October 5, 1890, in Pierre, South Dakota, making Charles and Caroline Burke proud parents; and,

WHEREAS, In 1939, Walter H. Burke began serving the people of South Dakota on the Custer State Park Board which became the South Dakota Park Board which later merged into the Game, Fish, and Parks Commission, a post he held for twenty years; and,

WHEREAS, Walter H. Burke began his banking career with the Pierre National Bank, now BankWest NA, in 1920, as a bookkeeper and has risen to the ultimate rank of Chairman of the Board, a position he still holds; and,

WHEREAS, Walter H. Burke has dedicated his time and energy to his fellow man, by serving on the Board of Managers for the Soldiers Home, as the State Commander of the American Legion, as Chairman of the South Dakota Crippled Children's Society, and as the first South Dakota Savings Bond Chairman; and,

WHEREAS, Walter H. Burke has reached his Ninetieth Birthday, a milestone in his life and in South Dakota's which bears great public acclaim:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 5, 1980, as

WALTER H. BURKE DAY

In South Dakota, and I urge all South Dakotans to join me in hoping Walter H. Burke's special day will be one filled with joy and friendship and that it will bring him happy memories for many years to come.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE